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10 August 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 10 August 1965

DDCI was in the chair. The Director was at the White House.

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Warner reported that Bill Colby had been alerted for participation in the Mahon briefing.

Bross noted that a formal request for clearances for Ambassador Taylor had been received. He also noted that Tom Parrott had been on Taylor's staff for a number of years and that he might serve as a contact point with the Ambassador.

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The Executive Director initiated a discussion of the DCI Duty Officer roster. He furnished guidance to the prospective Duty Officers on alerting procedures. (See Action item 2)

The Deputy Director noted that the Mahon briefing will be at 0900 tomorrow, and the Rivers briefing on Thursday at 0830.

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[redacted] on behalf of the DCI, raised the issue of the status of the reassessment of bombing in North Vietnam. Abbott Smith noted that he had received a call from the DCI on this matter yesterday evening. After a considerable discussion, it was decided that [redacted] of Mr. Bross' staff would seek to ascertain background on the bombings from the Pentagon.

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ACTIONS

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2. The Executive Director requested that R. Jack Smith assure that DCI Duty Officers are fully briefed on the operations center.

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4. The Deputy Director expressed the desire to personally release the response [redacted] (FE/DDP)

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/s/

L. K. White

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